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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband is a necessity today just like phone service, water, & electricity. I recently upgraded to a fiber connection because broadband is that important to our household, for work & personal use. I'm lucky to live in a town with a small, independent ISP which is absolutely vital in keeping rates down and service up. That's the way competition works, right? Capitalism & free enterprise 101.

Do not mess this up just because Ajit Pai is lining his pockets with telecom lobbyists' money.

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